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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 4-228089

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2. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-165790

The relevance of documents 1 and 2 above are discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

3. Japanese Patent Application No. 2-207099

4. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-316195

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Japanese Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing documents 1 and 4 above and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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